



## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Zion Lutheran School Families,

Grace and Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so excited for school to begin next week! Your teachers and the staff are getting everything ready for your arrival. Books are ordered, classrooms are being setup, and lessons are being planned. You can look forward to a year of memorizing great poetry, reading great books, and singing great hymns. You will learn Latin, Language Arts, and Luther's Catechism! You will recognize the routine and people from last year, but this year Zion will have some great additions. You will meet new families, you will hear more singing, and you will learn from new teachers. All of these additions will add to our family feel and will help in our pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty!

One difference this year will be the monthly character award. The Fruit of Spirit was the emphasis the past three years. This year we will be recognizing students who emulate the Seven Virtues. There are three theological virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity. And there are four cardinal virtues: Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and Fortitude. And the final award will recognize students with a virtue particular to God's design of men and women. One boy will be honored for his Chivalry, and one girl will be honored for her Gentleness. I cannot wait for us to practice these virtues this year, and I look forward to the *Seven Virtues Lunches* each month!

I would like to formally invite all students, parents, family members, and friends to our opening chapel on the first day of school, Monday, August 26th at 8am. We will kick the year off by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and hearing the word of God preached. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless us as we begin another school year.

In Christ,

Joshua Swigart

Zion Lutheran School Headmaster and Vicar

# CERTE DE FASTIS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9 PTF Student Meet-up (Etiquette)	10
12	13	14 PTF School Clean-up Mtg.	15	16	17 School Clean-up Day
19	20	21	22 Meet Your Teacher	23	24
26 First Day of School	27	28	29	30	31

**22nd** Meet Your Teacher (9-1 pm)

PK3 and PK4—**Mrs. Provolt**

Kindergarten - **Mrs. Rippy**

1st/2nd Grade—**Mrs. Allwardt**

3rd/4th Grade—**Mrs. Wollman**

5th-7th Grade—**Mr. Swigart**

**\*Don't forget to bring in your school supplies and drop them off!**

**26th** First Day of School (8 am)

### SEPTEMBER

- 2nd** NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 5th** Classical Education Night (6-7:30pm)
- 9th-13th** Book Fair Week
- 16th Sept - 4 Oct** Hot Lunch Program Fundraiser  
Christmas Wreath Sale
- 24th** 1st Qtr. Mid-term
- 30th** Picture Day (individual) (8:15 am)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	3	4	5 Classical Education Night	6
9 Book Fair Week	10 Book Fair Week	11 Book Fair Week	12 Book Fair Week	13 Book Fair Week
16 Hot Lunch Christmas Wreath Sale Begins	17	18	19	20
23	24 1st Qtr. Mid-term	25	26	27
30 Picture Day (Individual)				

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ♦ **Welcome:** ZLS Community, this week our Zion Lutheran Staff would like to welcome Mrs. Andrea Carter who will serve as the Morning Secretary. (07:15am—10:30am). She will be greeting our parents and students each morning and taking attendance while working in the Front Office during the early morning. Andrea also serves as the Parent Teacher Fellowship Vice President. She will be a great addition to our staff with her knowledge of our school!  
- Headmaster Joshua Swigart
  
- ♦ **ZLS Uniforms:** Zion Lutheran School has gently used School Uniforms available in the Gym this week (August 19th through the 23rd), and during the first week of school (August 26th through the 30th).
  
- ♦ **ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025:** Zion Lutheran School is partnering with Owyhee Graphics this year for our spirit store. They will be opening their online store by the first week of school.
  - ♦ The Spirit Store will offer Tee Shirts, Polo Shirts, and Hooded Sweatshirts that will have the option of two different ZLS Logos that will be screen printed or embroidered depending on the type of material.
  - ♦ The sizes will be in Youth (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T), Men (XS to 6XL) and Women (XS to 4XL).
  - ♦ The colors will be White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
  - ♦ The prices for Tee Shirts range from \$13.50 to \$15.50, Polo Shirts range from \$24.18 to \$25.88, and Hooded Sweatshirts range from \$27.00 to \$30.00. \*Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
  - ♦ Currently there will be no discount for bulk orders, but the prices are very competitive.
  - ♦ We will notify you when the store is open and ready for ordering!

## REMINDERS:

### ♦ 2024-25 Enrollment :

**Returning Families:** We look forward to seeing you again soon! Please contact the office to complete and pay your Registration if you haven't done so. We want to ensure the teachers have a good headcount for our curriculum needs.

- ♦ You will also need to update your FACTS account and ensure that your payment plan and your monthly payment dates are confirmed. For those that are using Tuition Assistance, you need to have your Grant and Aid applications submitted by the beginning of the school year. Please remember to reapply.
- ♦ If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out with questions about tuition, financial aid, and the re-enrollment process. The link to reapply to FACTS is [HERE](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4678R). or <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4678R>

**New Families:** Welcome to the ZLS Family! Please contact the front office to complete your Registration and Enrollment if you haven't already done so.

- ♦ This includes paying your registration fee before the start of the school year, signing up for FACTS , ensuring you have provided a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunization Record and signing up for the REMIND application .
- ♦ REMIND is the text messaging system that ZLS uses to assist families in remembering key dates and events, school closures due to inclement weather, etc.
- ♦ If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out with questions about tuition, financial aid, and the re-enrollment process. The link to apply through FACTS is [HERE](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4678R). or <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4678R>

**Steps for Setting up REMIND** (This is for those that utilize Smartphones).

1. Download the Remind App; 2. Log In or Sign Up; 3. Select the (3 Bars);
4. Select Add Class; 5. Select Join existing (Parent) Class and enter the (ZLS Family Code) **g73kbg**

**ZLS UNIFORM** (Additional Option):

- ♦ **Kidz Again:** is a kids clothing consignment store that has school uniform items. Located in Meridian at 1769 North Lakes Place Meridian ID. Check them out on Facebook; Kidz Again-Resale Kidz Store.



# Zion Lutheran School Classical Education Night

And Parent Teacher Fellowship Kickoff

Learn about Classical Education and fellowship with our ZLS Staff, PTF Officers, and returning and new parents and families.

For Dinner:

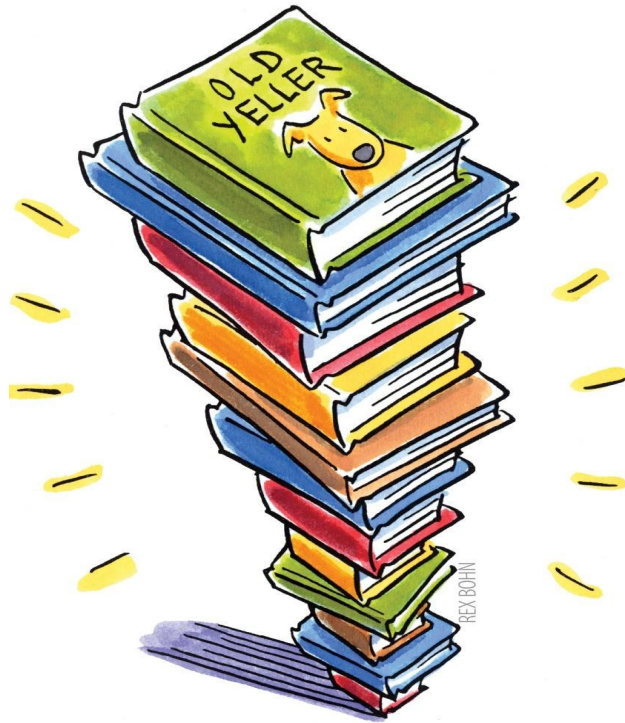
Enjoy the Baked Potato Bar hosted by the PTF!

When: Thursday, September 5th - 6pm-7:30pm

Where: ZLS Gymnasium

# Zion Lutheran School

## The 2024 Book Fair is here!



### **BOOK FAIR HOURS:**

**Come in any of these times to purchase!**

Monday **September 9** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday **September 10** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday **September 11** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Thursday **September 12** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Friday **September 13** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM



# Christmas Wreath Sale

**Zion Hot Lunch program is selling  
Christmas Wreaths.**

**The sale runs Sept. 16th-Oct. 4th.**

All proceeds will benefit the children of Zion Lutheran School  
with nutritious and delicious lunches at a cost the  
families can afford.



**\$30 each**

Wreaths will be  
available for pickup  
on December 6th in  
the gym.

This picture is an example of a wreath. They will be 20 inches of  
mixed live greenery with a hand tied bow.



# Referral Form

**You give us the ultimate compliment when you refer a new student to Zion Lutheran School!**

**Here is our way of saying THANK YOU!**

A one-time referral fee will be paid for any student you refer!

Pre-School or Kindergarten (Part-time)	\$500.00 per student
Pre-School or Kindergarten (Full-time)	\$1,000.00 per student
Elementary Grades	\$1,000.00 per student

**Fine Print:** You may not refer yourself. The new student must enroll and attend Zion Lutheran School for at least three (3) full months. Their registration, tuition and all applicable fees must be current. The referral payment will be credited to your account or given to you as a check if your account is paid in full. There is no limit to the number of students that you can refer. Referral payments can be split if more than one person is listed as the referral for the same student.



## I HAVE BEEN REFERRED!

We welcome all families to Zion Lutheran School! Please call the office at 208-466-9141 to schedule a tour of the school and to meet our staff and teachers. You can also visit our website at [zlsnampa.org](http://zlsnampa.org) to learn more about our school and download enrollment forms.

**Please bring this form with you or include it with your enrollment application. Thank you!**

Referred Family	Referring Family
Parent(s) Name:	Parent(s) Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Student(s) Name:	
Grade(s) Enrolling:	



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